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SUBJECT: DETAILS OF KEESEE PLEA

REF: A. STATE 51613, B. HOFFACKER TO JOVA LTR. OF 2/28

1. BOBBY JOE KEESEE PLEADED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP ON MORNING OF MARCH 7. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DROPPED KIDNAPPING, MURDER AND EXTORTION CHARGES WITH PREJUDICE IN RETURN FOR PLEA. KEESEE WILL BE SENTENCED ON APRIL 28, 1975.

2. KEESEE ADMITTED CONSPIRING TO KIDNAP A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER WITH GREG FIELDEN IN JANUARY 1974. KEESEE ALSO ADMITTED TO HAVING WRITTEN SECOND EXTORTION NOTE. HE STATED THAT HE ONLY HEARD OF PATTERSON'S NAME AFTER THE KIDNAPPING OCCURRED.

3. ATTORNEY NELSON WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH KEESEE'S ANSWERS CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PATTERSON'S NAME AND INTENDS TO FOLLOWUP WITH FURTHER QUESTIONS. AS DETAILED IN REF. B. THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE CHANCES TO GET KEESEE TO TELL FULL STORY.

4. FIELDEN WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HIS ROLE IN CONSPIRACY BUT WILL BE KEPT IN RESERVE IN CASE KEESEE EVER

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TRIES TO HAVE HIS PLEA OVERTURNED. KEESEE RETRACTED HIS

CIA COVER STORY AND SAID HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ANY  
U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

5. FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF PLEA. WHILE THEY  
ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH KEESEE'S ANSWERS, JUST AS WE ARE  
NOT, THEY SEEM SATISFIED WITH PLEA BARGAIN ROUTE.

6. MEMCON WILL FOLLOW. INGERSOLL

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